Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHIREAS, Future Homemakers of America, the national organization for 315,000 home economics and home economics related occupation students through grade 12, helps youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement; and,

WHIREAS, The organization extends classroom learning through chapter projects that develop character and initiative and helps young men and women learn valuable leadership "skills for life" as they work with other youth and adults in their schools and communities; and,

WEEREAS, The week of February 8 through 14, 1987, has been designated National FHA/HERO Week with the theme "America At Its Best: Future Homemakers of America," celebrating the value of vocational education to youth as they prepare for their future multiple roles as wage earners, community leaders, and family members; and,

WHEREAS, The organization has been nationally recognized as an example of "America At Its Best," owing to a 42-year history of community service programs and activities that have improved the quality of life for citizens in towns and cities across this land:

FOW, THEREFORS, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Takota, do hereby proclaim the week of Feruary 8 through 14, 1987, as

FUTURE HOMEHAKERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in South Dakota and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of Future Homemakers of America, to show interest in it and give help and encouragement to these young men and women who are working to achieve knowledge and experience that will help prepare them for future responsibilities as active and concerned adult members in society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

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